

# Expanded Eligibility, Drop-in Care, and Improved Nutrition Program at Child Development Center

The Lab's Child Development Center (CDC) provides Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA) employees a top-rated and convenient onsite childcare option. Now the CDC is announcing three new program changes and improvements for BSA families.

1. **Expanded Eligibility:** The CDC is opening its doors to the nieces, nephews, and grandchildren of BSA employees. Spots are available for most age groups. Contact the CDC at Ext. 7416 or email [brookhaven@brighthorizons.com](mailto:brookhaven@brighthorizons.com) to arrange a tour.
2. **Drop-in Care:** A totally new program at the CDC. The drop-in care program allows families to access high-quality childcare on an as-needed basis for children from six weeks to five years old, as long as space is available. Pre-registration is required but you don't pay until you use the service. Current rates are \$10 per hour per child, with a two-hour minimum. The program includes breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack. Contact the CDC at Ext. 7416 or email [brookhaven@brighthorizons.com](mailto:brookhaven@brighthorizons.com) to start the registration process.
3. **Improve Nutrition Program:** The CDC has made recent improvements in its nutrition program. Continuing its emphasis on healthy foods, it has added fresh fruit and vegetables, fruit smoothies, greater variety, and more appealing choices to its menu. Items such as pita pizza, yogurt dip, and homemade oatmeal cookies are on the new menu as part of this effort to ensure that healthy food is fun, fresh, and enjoyable for children. The CDC has committed to the "[Let's Move](#)" nutrition and exercise program. Contact the CDC at Ext. 7416 or email [brookhaven@brighthorizons.com](mailto:brookhaven@brighthorizons.com) to learn more.

